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TAGS: MASS, EBXP, BE, NE, NO, DA

SUBJECT: LETTER ON F-104 REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 038015

1. BALANCING THE PROS AND CONS, IT SEEMED TO ME THAT
THERE WAS A POSSIBLE GAIN FOR US IN SENDING THE F-104
REPLACEMENT LETTER TO DANISH DEFENSE MINISTER BRONDUM
AND I HAVE CONSEQUENTLY DONE SO TODAY, WITH A COPY
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. THE DANES WOULD SOON HEAR OF
THE LETTER, IN ANY CASE, AND LEAVING THEM OUT MIGHT
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CREATE AN UNFORTUNATE IMPRESSION AS TO HOW SERIOUSLY

WE REGARD THEM AS POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS. ALTHOUGH
AMBASSADOR BYRNE IS IN A BETTER POSITION TO JUDGE, I
DOUBT WHETHER NORWEGIAN DECISION - WHICH SEEMS MORE
URGENT - WOULD BE MUCH INFLUENCED BY FACT THAT DANES
TELL US THEY ARE NOT ABOUT TO MAKE AN IMMINENT DECISION
ON A REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT.

2. INCIDENTALLY, I AM DELIGHTED THAT WE HAVE BEEN SO
FORTHCOMING IN OUR OFFER. WE WILL CONTINUE TO REMIND
THE DANES OF THE ADVANTAGES ITS ACCEPTANCE WOULD BRING
THEM.

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